Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled).
- 2. (Currently Amended) A universal collar secured to a container used in a dispenser having a keyplate with a keyway that is adapted to receive a complementary shaped collar key associated with an intended container, the universal collar comprising:

a body <u>defining</u> an axial bore and having a first flange and a second flange, <u>said bore extending at least between said first flange and said second flange</u>, wherein said flanges extend <u>radially</u> outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the keyplate therebetween, wherein said body includes a keyless surface between said first and second flanges such that the universal collar bypasses the keyway of the dispenser, and wherein said flanges are connected on a forward side of the universal collar by a vertically extending rib.

- 3. (Canceled).
- 4. (Canceled).
- 5. (Currently Amended) A universal collar that attaches to a pump and, in turn, a container used in a dispenser having a keyplate, the universal collar comprising:

a body <u>defining an axial bore and</u> having a first flange and a second flange, <u>said bore extending at least between said first flange and said second flange,</u> wherein said flanges extend outward and are axially spaced from each other for receiving the keyplate therebetween, wherein said body includes a top edge, said top edge defining a locating recess for receipt of a projection on the container, said recess having a base and a pair of upstanding sides, wherein said sides are circumferentially spaced from each other for receipt of the projection therebetween.

- 6. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein one of said sides extends perpendicular to said base and the other of said sides extends obliquely relative to said base.
- 7. (Original) The universal collar of Claim 5, wherein said top edge extends axially upward relative to said first flange and extends in a circular fashion to circumscribe a portion of the container.
- 8. (Canceled).
- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Canceled).
- 11. (Canceled).